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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mail dated February 5, 2007, setting forth a restriction requirement under PCT Rules 13.1 and 13.2 for pending claims 1-30, the time period for response to which expires on March 7, 2007, Applicant herein replies to the requirement with an election.

The restriction requirement divides the pending claims into three groups:

Group I. Claims 1-24, drawn to methods for analyzing methylation status of CpG;

Group II. Claims 25-28, drawn to primer pairs for determination of the degree of methylation of CpG; and

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